

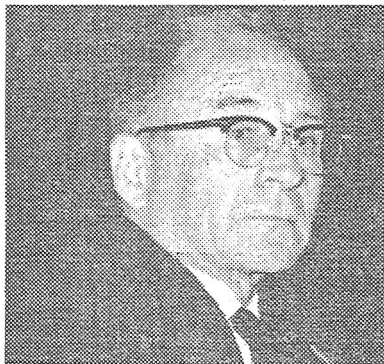
Oswald Killed No One, Says Conspiracy Theorist

By RICHARD VARA

A small town newspaper editor thinks he may have John F. Kennedy's assassination solved.

"Pres. Kennedy was killed through a conspiracy that has been ensuing for several months."

With this no longer shocking statement, Penn Jones, Jr., editor of the Midlothian Tex. Mirror, stated his "conspiracy theory" before about 75 people in the Houston Room of the University Center Sunday night.



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"Oswald did not kill anyone," Jones continued though he admitted that he did not know who did the shooting or who was behind the conspiracy.

The author of "Forgive My Grief," a book about the assassination, Jones related incidents which he believes casts doubts on the Warren Commission's report.

He contends three rifles were used in the assassination. He bases his contention on the idea that Lee Harvey Oswald could not have fired the three bullets in 6.8 seconds as stated in the report due to his rifle's action.

He believes he has uncovered a string of 21 "strange" deaths of people who were relevant to the case.

Among the deceased he lists Jack Ruby, columnist Dorothy Kilgallon, David Ferrie and Earlene Roberts, Oswald's landlady.

Miss Kilgallon, according to Jones, had a private conference with Jack Ruby and was on her way to New Orleans to "crack the case

wide open" before her death.

He implied the Warren Commission had distorted evidence by not calling relevant witnesses and by not thoroughly studying the evidence.

During the question and answer period, Jones admitted that he did not know how the Warren Commission and the F.B.I. could have made such mistakes.

"This is something for the people of the United States to decide."